

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AARON ALAN JAMES,

Defendant.

NO: 2:21-CR-0156-TOR

ORDER DISMISSING INDICTMENT
WITH PREJUDICE

Before the Court is the government's Motion to Dismiss Indictment With Prejudice (ECF No. 5). The Court has reviewed the motion and the file therein and is fully informed. The Government seeks to dismiss the indictment in this matter pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48(a) because Defendant died on November 2, 2021.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The government's Motion to Dismiss Indictment With Prejudice (ECF No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

2. The outstanding arrest warrant is **QUASHED**.

1 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and
2 provide copies to counsel, the U.S. Probation Office, and the U.S. Marshal's
3 Service, and **CLOSE** the file.

4 DATED November 22, 2021.



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United States District Judge